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Star Sapphire

MISS MUFFETT ★ ★ ★ ★

(230) (Fischer, 1961) (80 days) (Little Sweetheart x Unknown) A "peaches and cream" complexion aptly describes Miss Muffett's subtle coloring while ruffles and frills characterize the formally placed, precisely styled florets. This charming Tiny Tot is a uniform bloomer and its little spikes make a mouth-watering sight with their 8-10 open florets. Show enthusiasts will welcome Miss Muffett's splendid inflorescence; a must for championships. See picture on page 38. The home gardener can point with pride at his newest marvel when Miss Muffett blooms for him!

(Any size, each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.00)

Miss Muffett

PLUM PUDDING ★ ★ ★ ★

(480) (Fischer, 1961) (85 days) (Southern Belle x Innocence) Plum Pudding has had numerous admirers who have eagerly awaited its introduction after watching its performance these past five years. It has always given a good account of itself here and also in widely separated areas of the United States and Canada. We have the utmost confidence in Plum Pudding and recommend this new smoky to every glad grower. The floret color is plum-smoky with a hint of rose and the throat blotch is a pure white. Blooms are gracefully ruffled with 7-9 open of the 18-20 buds. Plum Pudding makes a strong, straight plant and healthy, plump bulbs. See our Starker composition on page 3 and the spike picture on page 7; then, order Plum Pudding for your garden!

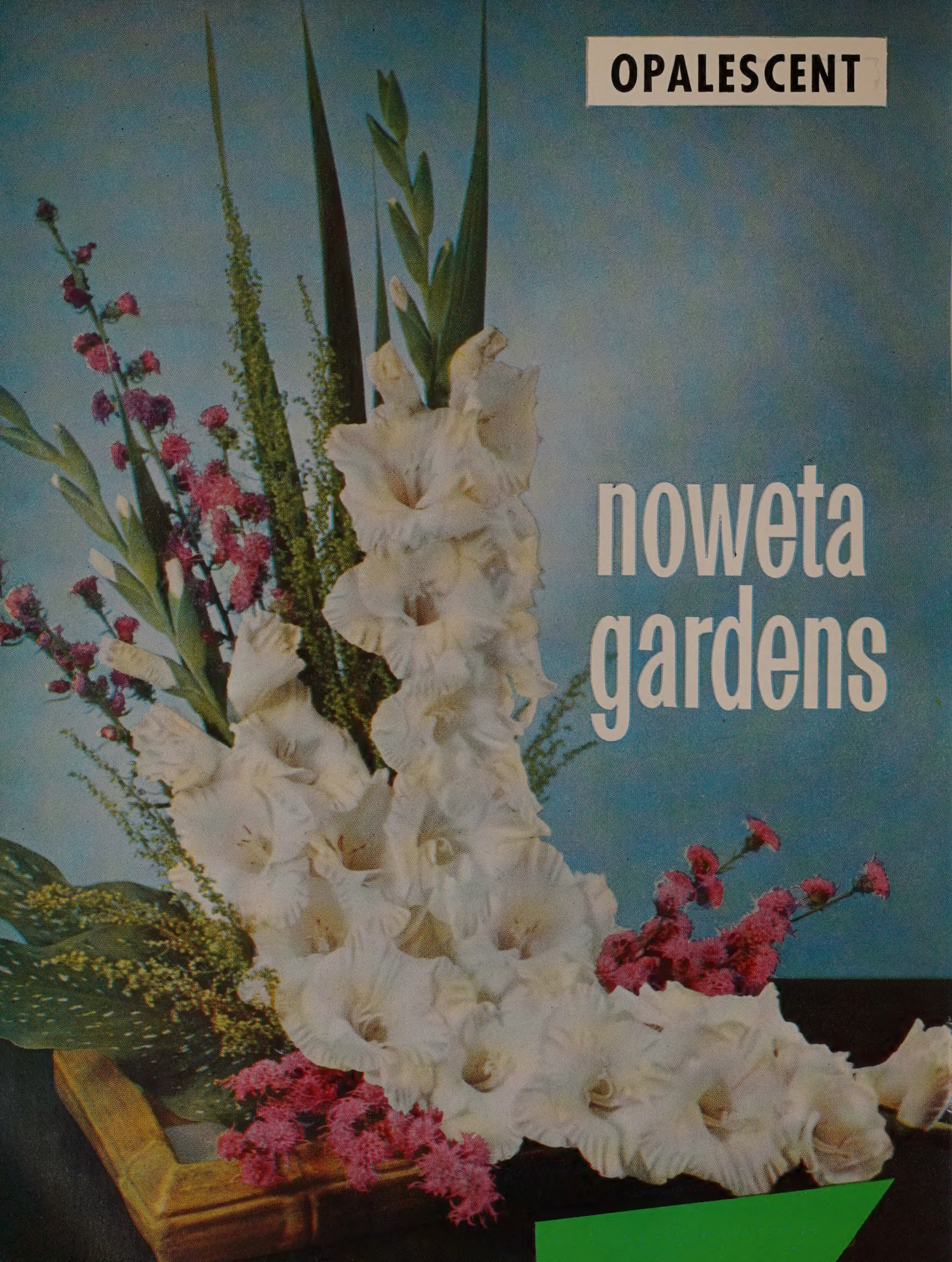
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**Cover Picture—
All Gold**

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Plum Pudding

A still life photograph featuring a wooden box filled with a variety of flowers. The most prominent are tall, white, ruffled gladioli that rise vertically from the box. Interspersed among them are several sprigs of small, vibrant pink flowers. Green foliage, including long, slender leaves and feathery textures, adds depth to the arrangement. The background is a solid, muted blue. The overall composition is artistic and focused on the textures and colors of the floral subjects.

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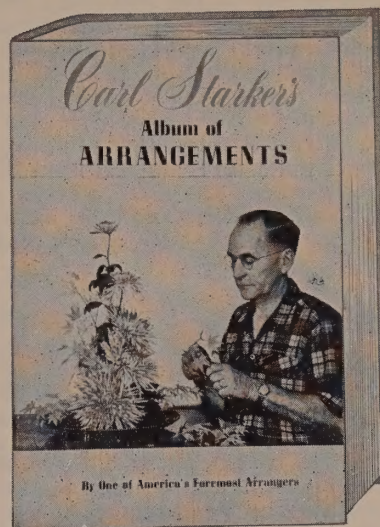
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PATHFINDER ★ ★ ★ (436) (Fischer, 1961) (85 days) (Sans Souci x Seedling) We have been more than pleased with reports from our customers who grew Pathfinder on trial this past summer. Both in the garden and on the show table the record is praiseworthy. Its color is a fiery scarlet and its florets are smooth and recurved with just a slight ruffle at the edges. Pathfinder is a tall, lusty grower and usually opens 7-8 of its 22-24 buds at one time. Let Pathfinder light the way to a brighter garden for you this summer. We are confident that it will win your praises.

(Any size, each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.00)

COMPANION ★ ★ ★ (410) (Fischer, 1961) (85 days) (Prospector x Golden Sunshine) From the parentage one would naturally expect Companion to be yellow, but, this enchanting new glad is an entirely different color—a lovely, pink-flushed cream, delicate and refined. The beautifully ruffled florets appear sculptured with their heavy, suede-like texture and six to eight open readily on the tall, slender spikes. Companion has an unbeatable record performance-wise plus beauty to satisfy the connoisseur. Highly recommended. Pictured on page 5.

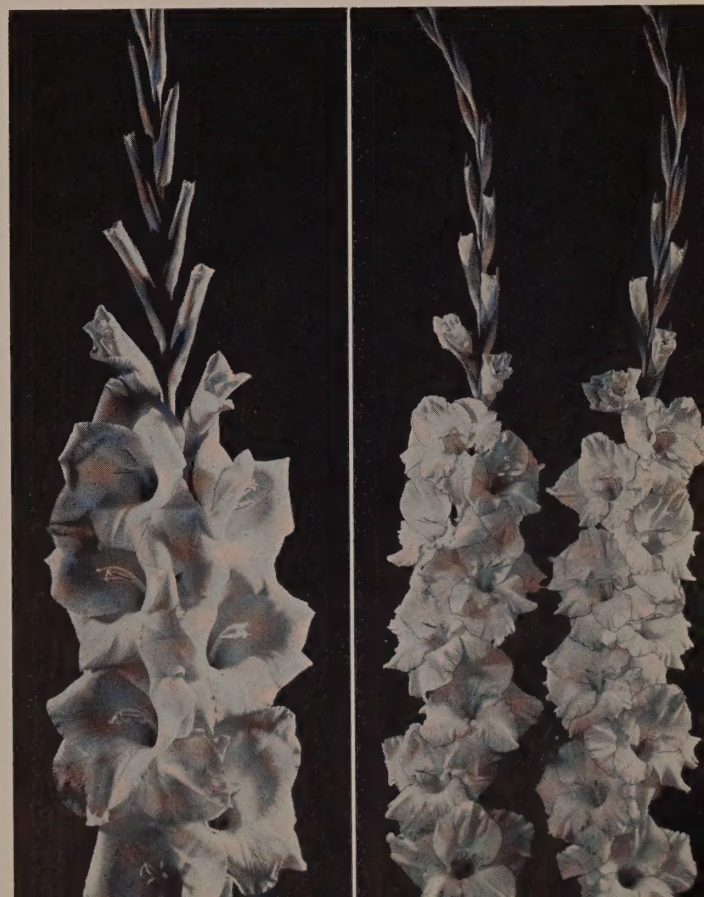
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"You may be interested to know that your new introduction, Love Song, was the most beautiful of the 250 varieties that I have grown in my garden. The one corm made two perfect spikes and the color was lovely both outside and in the house."—Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Oklahoma

"Your seedling, Pathfinder, took best seedling of show at the new Delaware Valley-Burholme combined show July 21, 1960."—Tom Hynes, Pennsylvania

Pathfinder

Companion



NIGHTFALL ★ ★ ★ (470) (Fischer, 1961) (80 days) (Parentage Unknown)

Nightfall is one of the most "eye-catching" varieties we grow. Its large, pure white throats and mid-ribs stand out sharply against the purple florets—several rows of planting stock in bloom at once in last summer's field really stopped traffic! The ruffled blooms are gracefully recurved and 6-8 open on tall, straight spikes. Nightfall rates high for beauty and dependability. We are sure you will want this "eye-catcher" in your garden. The Carl Starker arrangement on page 6 shows the form and color contrast.

(Any size, each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.00)

GREEN LACE ★ ★ ★ ★ (204) (Pickell, 1961) (80 days) (Wedgwood

x Statuette) Green Lace is a light chartreuse (really green) with faint brown pepperings in the throat. The florets are ruffled and twisted in butterfly fashion and five to seven open at once. They arrange beautifully as evidenced by our pictures on pages 6 and 32. We purchased this "tiny tot" from Clark Pickell after admiring its fine performance in a nation-wide test, and we hardly can say too much for it. Green Lace simply amazes us with its beauty and vigor, especially the latter since the plants remain green and healthy under conditions that overcome many a rugged variety. We feel sure you will enjoy growing this versatile Tiny Tot.

(Any size, each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.00)

Green Lace



Nightfall

STAR SAPPHIRE ★ ★ ★ ★

(377) (Fischer, 1961) (80 days) (Abu Hassan x Kalif of Bagdad) Here is a seedling that named itself! The deep blue color with a white mid-rib on each petal resembles the asterism of the "star sapphire". This variety has the lustre and sheen of a jewel, too. In fact, it was known as "silky deep blue" for several years prior to receiving the nod for introduction. Star Sapphire's florets are recurved and slightly needle-pointed and 8-10 open at once in formal placement. The slender plants are healthy and vigorous. Our spike picture on page 2 is a fine representation. Let this jewel of a glad sparkle in your next garden!

(Any size, each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.00)

ALL GOLD ★ ★ ★ ★ (416) (Fischer, 1961) (90 days)

(Prospector x Golden Sunshine) This new yellow is as bright and sparkling as a new penny; just the shade of yellow we find most welcome in the landscape. Its tall spikes have slightly ruffled, leathery substantiated florets which have a tendency to double occasionally. We do not consider All Gold a contender for Grand Championships but it is a fine garden glad and an excellent subject for arrangements. See our striking cover where it is combined with a ruffled picotee begonia and corn foliage.

(Any size, each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00)

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Surprise

Surprise

Plum Pudding

SURPRISE ★ ★ ★ ★ (301) (Fischer, 1961) (75 days)

(Sport of Caribbean) Almost every year we seem to find a worthy sport or mutation of an already famous glad in our line-up of introductions. This year we offer Surprise, a sport of the All America release, Caribbean. The surprising thing about Surprise is its ability to open anywhere from 8 to 12 florets at one time, in perfect, formal placement. But, it has other commendable qualities too. Beautifully ruffled florets on straight stems; pure white coloring in contrast with the small purple blotches; and, gratifying consistent performance. A good, all-around variety for exhibition, commercial or home garden use. Illustrated on page 7.

(Any size, each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.00)

CONGO SONG ★ ★ ★ (458) (Fischer, 1961)

(85 days) (Dark David x Unknown) Congo Song strikes a happy note in a deep tone, for this richly colored new glad is a velvety black-red. Its large florets are waved and fluted, formally placed on tall spikes and, up to nine open at once of the 20-22 buds. Congo Song will be a fine addition to the "black-red class" where new varieties are rare and good ones hard to find. Its rich, deep color makes it valuable as the accent or contrast spot in arrangements.

(Any size, each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.00)

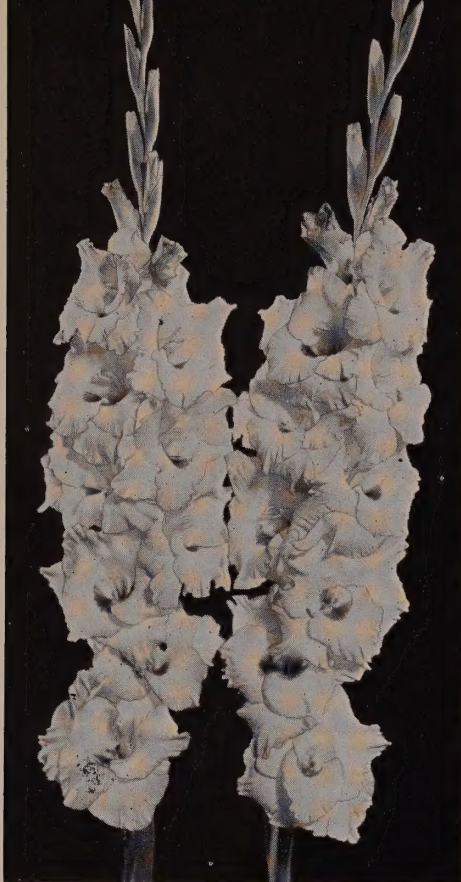


1961 SELECTIONS

CHINA BLUE (Patent Applied For) (571) (Fischer, 1961) (85 days) (Libretto x Caribbean) Like a piece of rare china, treasured and cherished, China Blue has been prized and admired during its initial testing. With its formal debut, a whole new host of gardeners will join the cheering section. All the years it was being propagated and evaluated, China Blue never had an off season; rather, it made A-1 performance plus with amazing consistency. If ever a glad truly rated the ALL AMERICA Crown, this is IT! China Blue has the largest florets of any "blue" glad in commerce today. They are round, ruffled and formally placed on tall, sturdy spikes. The color is delectable soft-blue-violet—deeper at the petal tips, then lighter toward the center where a deep violet blotch punctuates the lower petals. The over-all picture is extremely beautiful with a charm reminiscent of a fragile, antique china vase. Here looks deceive as the flower has wonderfully heavy substance and excellent opening qualities. China Blue presents a breath-taking array with 6-8 florets open at once. The full spike of 20 or more buds readily opens to the tip. China Blue is a robust grower, blooms about mid-season and produces exceptionally fine, plump bulbs. A variety combining beauty and dependability is rare but when you add commercial value, what more can be said? China Blue really measures up. Try it and you'll agree!

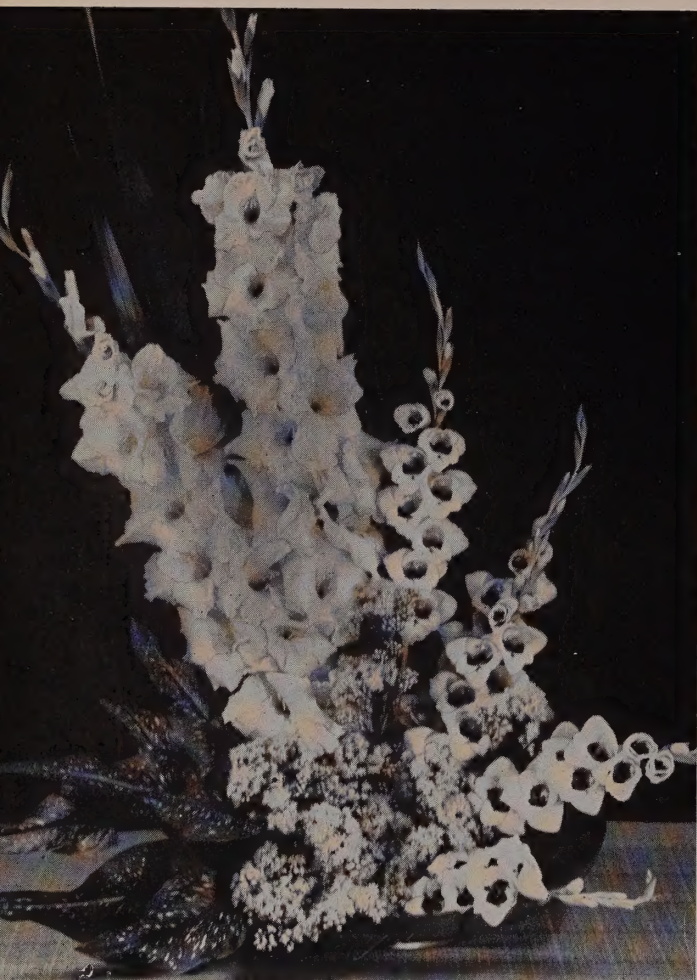
GYPSY DANCER (Patent Applied For) (327) (Fischer 1961) (85 days) ((Bonnie Brian x Ophir) X Pactolus) This brilliant new introduction symbolizes a gay, lively and supple gypsy in a carefree, dancing mood. Gracefully ruffled florets on slender stems are a vivid scarlet-orange with a sunburst of yellow on the lower petals. No flesh and blood gypsy could wish for a more radiantly colored costume. One can almost hear the dancing feet and feel their spirits lighten at the sight of this happy, sparkling Gypsy Dancer. The spikes are uniformly tall and straight opening 6-7 florets at once. A variety that is especially valuable for arrangements and make-up work in the versatile, decorative size.

Gypsy Dancer



China Blue (Twin Spikes)

Landmark and Little Pansy (above)



All America Glad's

RUSTY (Plant Patent No. 1781)
(597) (Fisher, 1961) (95
days) (Ogarita x Burma) What a glad
this is! All America's first smoky has
tall, husky plants; broad, 8-open,
formal spikes; large fluted, suede-textured
florets; and the most luscious
shade of chocolaty red with a velvety,
bright red thumb mark on the lip
petals. A silvery picotee outlines the
edges of each petal. The Living Pic-
ture on this page shows Rusty com-
bined with coppery-yellow begonias,
Solomon's seal foliage and four ascend-
ing gladiolus leaves.



FORMER WINNERS

LANDMARK (Plant Patent No. 1933) (512) (White, 1960) (85 days) (Elizabeth the Queen x Yellow Seedling) A real eye-stopper, this huge, tall cream will make your garden a "landmark" to passers-by. A row of these copious beauties, so formal and erect, is a never to be forgotten sight. An ethereal glow lights the lovely ruffled florets warming the heart of the beholder with their soft cream luminosity. Landmark is a glad of unusual stamina. The spikes, on sturdy, broad green plants, are extremely well built; florets formally placed with precision-like regularity, opening 10-14 of the 22 buds at one time. The home gardener will be amazed at such a feat while the show enthusiasts will have a field day exhibiting this stupendous new All America Gladiolus! See illustrations on pages 8 and 20.

LITTLE PANSY Described on page 35. Shown in color on page 20 and with Landmark on page 8.

JOYOUS (Plant Patent No. 1832) (456) (Flad, 1959) (85 days) (Traveler x Edgewood) Joyous, as the name connotes, is a joy to see in the garden. Its habits are regular, and its height consistently four and one-half to five feet. Eight or more lovely florets open at once on a spike of 20 buds. Joyous will be a heart-warming addition to any glad planting and a resplendent touch of color in a floral composition.

EMPEROR (Plant Patent No. 1655) (467) (Baerman-Fischer, 1958) (85 days) (Beauty's Blush X (Gloaming x Rose O'Day) A true aristocrat, this glad of regal purple trimmed in ermine presents a stately display. The spikes are majestic with 7-8 round, gracefully recurved rose-purple florets open at

once in semi-formal placement. Each floret is embellished by a large, pure white throat; the characteristic which gives Emperor its noble perspective.

SPARKLER (Plant Patent No. 1741) (315) (Fischer, 1959) (80 days) (Crown Jewel x Pactolus) As graceful as a butterfly and just as colorful, Sparkler is a gay, happy combination of yellow and red. Not garrish, but a skillful blending of clear yellow shading somewhat deeper as it surrounds the bright red lips. The florets are ruffled with each petal tip fluted to give an airy butterfly-effect. The total picture, with eight open florets on an 18-bud spike, is both striking and harmonious. An arrangement of several spikes makes a stunning conversation piece as shown by Carl Starker on this page.

APPLEBLOSSOM (Plant Patent No. 1517) (411) (Baerman-Fischer, 1956) (65 days) (Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm) This exquisitely tinted All America glad has won many friends and admirers. The predominating color is a clean, snowy white with a flush or corona of cool, rose-pink at the edges of the petals. Eight to ten trimly tailored florets, five inches in diameter, and of very heavy substance, are open at once on spikes up to five feet tall. A grand cutter. A vigorous, easy grower that performs well with only average culture.

CARIBBEAN (Plant Patent No. 1654) (376) (Baerman-Fischer, 1957) (70 days) (Beauty's Blush x Better Times) In every way, Caribbean displays top performance. It consistently produces tall, well-proportioned spikes and unusually healthy bulbs. It is the first distinctly ruffled blue-violet gladiolus. Every flower lover will want this striking novelty in his garden.

MAYTIME (Plant Patent No. 1591) (445) (Baerman-Fischer, 1957) (70 days) (Beauty's Blush x Friendship) A light-hearted charm surrounds this brightly colored glad. The gracefully ruffled deep, pure pink florets with their contrasty large white throats bring back the memory of the freshness of May-blooming flowers. Maytime is a litesome glad of good height. It readily opens 8-10 florets on spikes five and one-half feet tall. A robust grower, Maytime has wonderful plant health and makes fine, plump bulbs. You will love Maytime for its long ribbon of color, for the silky taffeta sheen of its petals, and for its remarkable ease of growth.

ROYAL STEWART (Plant Patent No. 1939) (446) (Pommert) 1956) 75 days) (Red Charm x Seedling) Royal Stewart can produce tall, straight spikes that open 8-10 recurved florets in formal, double-row placement. Color is clear, light red.

Sparkler



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Most of the All America varieties are shown in color on the center spread.

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STARS AND DOTS

Glad fans generally want to know three things about a variety which they have not yet had a chance to try out for themselves. 1. How beautiful is it? 2. How valuable is it as a cut-flower? (i.e., how does it rate in performance?) and 3. How large is it?

The generally adopted 500, 400, 300, 200, 100 size classification, explained on colored sheet, accurately describes the floret size. To assist in respect to beauty and cut-flower value, we devised the following rating system:

We are rating the Tiny Tots for beauty only.

KEY

★	moderately beautiful
★ ★	beautiful
★ ★ ★	very beautiful
★ ★ ★ ★	supremely beautiful
•	suitable for home garden only
• •	good local cut-flower
• • •	very good cut-flower type
• • • •	excellent commercial type



ALBERT SCHWEITZER ★ ★ ★

(436) (K & M, 1957) (90 days) (Broadway Melody x Sphinx) This tall, brilliant scarlet is a top notch cut-flower prospect. Will hold 6-8 open in formal placement. It has long heads, cuts easily and loves to grow. Plants are unusually broad-leaved and robust.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

ALL GOLD 1961 introduction

AQUA QUEEN ★ ★ ★

(470) (Fischer, 1957) (85 days) (Better Times X (Rose O'Day x Elizabeth the Queen)) The bluest "blue" that is now in commerce. Tall, robust grower makes beautiful bulbs. One could wish for additional buds on the flowerhead. Quite faithfully reproduced on the back cover.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

ARES ★ ★ ★

(311) (K & M, 1954) (75 days) One of several varieties with a striking scarlet blotch, Ares' main color is a deep cream or light yellow. The florets are frilled and very showy. Up to 8 will open at once on tall, straight spikes. A grand exhibition type. Fine for arranging. A rugged grower.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

BLUE SMOKE ★ ★ ★ ★

(586) (Rich, 1957) (70 days) (Oklahoma X (Picardy x Rosemarie Pfizer)) Blue Smoke is a lovely blending of soft shades of blue and mulberry. A glowing coal of salmon spotlights the center of each flower. It will open 7 or 8 large ruffled florets on tall, straight stems. We are quite impressed with this unusual glad. Pictured on page 28.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

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BROWN CHIEF ★ ★ ★ (496) (Hatch, 1960) • • • (80 days) Brown

Chief is a tall, tapering scarlet-brown smoky. It is ruffled and opens an imposing number, 8-12 of 20-22 buds, that really will stop you in your tracks! We understand that it likes lots of water; just what we had here last summer. We grew some sensational spikes of Brown Chief and trust it will perform as well for our customers.

(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

BROWN LULLABY ★ ★ ★ (396) (Pazderski, 1957) (85 days)

(Copper Lustre X (Myrna x Lavender Ruffles) Brown Lullaby is a combination of brown tones accented by a red feather in the throat. A silvery picotee outlines each petal. In hot weather it will fade outdoors, but it opens well if cut in loose bud.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

BURMA ★ ★ ★ ★ (556) (Palmer, 1943) (85 days) • • • (Premier Henry x King Lear)

One of the oldest glads on our list, this heavily ruffled and fluted, rich rose-red glads ranks far ahead of other glads in its color class. Well grown spikes of Burma still are a sight to see.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 10-.80)

CALICO ★ ★ ★ (451) (Fischer, 1957) (75 days) • • • (Friendship x Better Times)

Calico will dance into your heart like your best girl decked out in a crisp, freshly ironed cotton frock. For this gaily colored glad has a charm that is hard to resist. The rose-shaded florets with their deep red lips have the power to attract and win the most seasoned glad fan. Add to this earliness, model growth and satisfactory reproduction and you have a fine, all-around glad.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

CAPRI ★ ★ ★ (420) (Fischer, 1959) (75 days) • • • (Beauty's Blush x Unknown)

The warmth of sunny Capri radiates from this gladiolus named for one of Italy's famous resorts. The color is reminiscent of sun-drenched sand faintly tinged with pink. Soft ruffling and formal placement give Capri a semblance of nobility and graciousness. See pages 23 and 29.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

CARVED IVORY ★ ★ ★ ★ (310) (Fischer, 1956) (80 days)

(Wedgwood x Seedling) Carved Ivory is a good performer year after year. But, in addition to performance it exhibits great beauty of form and purity of color. From the rich creamy whiteness of its coloring to the delicate chiselled ruffling, Carved Ivory is the personification of perfection. 5-6 round florets open at once on the 15-16 bud spikes. A strong grower. Shown on page 12.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

CATHERINE BEATH ★ ★ ★ (316) (Coutts, 1951) (85 days)

(Golden Goddess x Seedling) This deep golden yellow easily opens 8-10 chiselled plain petalled florets on tall, straight stems. A grand variety for the show table. Illustrated on page 25.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

CHEER LEADER ★ ★ ★ (427) (Fischer, 1957) (85 days)

(Crown Jewel x Pactolus) Cheer Leader commands attention to its gaily colored florets of bright orange-red with their sparkling yellow throats punctuated by rich maroon blotches. It is a good grower and makes strong, straight spikes with gratifying consistency. We are sure Cheer Leader will be a welcome addition to your garden and that you will "shout" for more. Shown in color on the back cover.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

CLIPPER ★ ★ ★ (415) (Fischer, 1957) (80 days) • • • (Crusader x Pactolus)

Here is a variety that we have overlooked the past year or two, but last summer's performance was so outstanding that we really are singing its praises. Clipper is a uniform grower of tall, straight, perfectly placed spikes. The foliage is a rich, deep green and the florets a bright yellow with a tint of scarlet blending to a large red throat.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

CONTENTMENT ★ ★ ★ ★ (460) (Fischer, 1957) (75 days)

(Parentage Unknown) Here is a glad to satisfy the most fastidious taste. Its color, form and growing habits all are tops. Contentment's smooth lavender-orchid coloring is enriched by a large creamy throat and the open florets have a ruffled, needlepointed form reminiscent of a cluster of butterflies gracefully perched on the tall slender stems. Contentment is our choice for the leading lavender. See page 25.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

COPPER LUSTRE ★ ★ ★ ★ (580) (Pazderski, 1953) (75 days)

(Elizabeth the Queen x Burma) Copper Lustre is a dusky rose shading to copper at the edges and blending to a dark tan interior. The red throat and plum flecking adds cheer and personality to the rich blend of colors. It has heavy substance and is heavily ruffled and fluted, opening 8-10 florets on tall spikes.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

CRUSADER ★ ★ ★ (301) (Fischer, 1952) (65 days)

(Rose O'Day x Legend) X (Elizabeth the Queen x Lavender & Gold)) Here is an orchid throated glad deluxe; a frosty snow-white, beautifully ruffled and embellished with a gorgeous pansy purple throat. It opens 7-9 neatly tailored florets on fine cutting stems.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

DARK BRILLIANCE ★ ★ ★ ★ (458) (Puerner, 1956) (85 days)
 (Sport of King David) King David has been the most popular purple in recent years and its sport, Dark Brilliance, seems destined to head its color class, too. It is like King David in all but color being a deep maroon red. Dark Brilliance makes a fine tall spike with 8-10 open of its 20-22 florets. Illustrated on page 28.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

DARK EYES ★ ★ ★ (471) (Fischer, 1959) (85 days) (Better Times x Libretto) The name Dark Eyes so aptly describes this new gladiolus that further words may seem redundant. The color is light blue-violet with large, velvety, deep violet blotches. Dark Eyes is an ace performer making strong, tall spikes with amazing regularity. Bulb quality is tops, too. See our half-tone cuts on pages 15 and 22.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

DARK HORSE ★ ★ ★ (476) (Fischer, 1959) (80 days) (Admiral x Caribbean) Dark Horse is the most vigorous glad in the deep violet class that we have ever grown. It approaches five feet in height and opens 9-11 round, double-row florets on long, stiff flowerheads, as shown on page 15. Makes remarkably smooth, healthy bulbs. Though not the ultimate in pulchritude we feel that in the race for gladiolus prominence this deep violet will prove to be a Dark Horse. Shown in color on the back cover.

(1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

DEBBIE ★ ★ ★ (426) (Hautby, 1955) (85 days) (Orange Gold x Lantana) Debbie opens 6-7 heavily ruffled, yellow-throated orange florets on tall, ramrod spikes. It is exceedingly robust and heat resistant. A good propagator and germinator. Shown in color in our basket on the back cover.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

DIRECTOR ★ ★ ★ (456) (Roberts, 1956) (90 days) (Boise Belle x Burma) Gladiolus connoisseurs will love the glowing deep raspberry rose ruffles of impressive Director. It will open 9-10 large florets on tall spikes. Exceptional substance and ruffling. Illustrated on page 26.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 5-2.00)

ELMER'S ROSE ★ ★ ★ (454) (Fischer, 1951) (85 days) (Elizabeth the Queen x Rose O'Day) To enjoy Elmer's Rose fully plant it in quantity. A row of these sumptuously ruffled rose beauties will take your breath away. Add to its beauty the sum of all the good qualities desired in a glad and you have Elmer's Rose. The tall, extremely vigorous plants cut well from smaller bulbs. A good all-around variety.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

FALINE ★ ★ ★ (314) (Kroon, 1956) (75 days) (Betty Duncan x Marionette) Faline is a promising, slightly ruffled and recurved medium yellow Decorative. Robust. Illustrated on page 26.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

FANCY FRILLS ★ ★ ★ ★ (442) (Fischer, 1960) (85 days) (Friendship X (Beauty's Blush x (Gloaming x Rose O'Day)) Fancy Frills has that fascinating, fresh pink color and superbly ruffled form we find irresistible. Its appeal is further enhanced by a warm creaminess on the lip petals. Fancy Frills will thrill you anew each time

you see it. Don't take our word for it—plant some and see! Strong grower. See Carl Starker's arrangement in color on page 21.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

FIREFLY ★ ★ ★ (415) (Fischer, 1957) (80 days) (Pactolus x (Bonnie Brian x Ophir)) The color plate or page 40 shows an excellent likeness of this sprightly glad. The daintily ruffled florets of glowing yellow surround small scarlet "fireflies" deep in the heart of each floret. Makes beautiful bulbs. Firefly will light up your garden.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

FIRE OPAL ★ ★ ★ ★ (426) (Fischer, 1954) (75 days) (Gratitude X (Arcthusa x White Gold)) The golden throats of this lively, ruffled orange create a sparkling setting for this jewel-bright early bloomer. The medium height plants with 6 open florets grow straight and produce an exceptionally high percentage of cuttable spikes.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

FORT KNOX ★ ★ ★ (416) (Torrie, 1953) (80 days) (Orange Gold x Oriental Pearl) Fort Knox is a tall, large ruffled yellow. It opens 5-7 florets on a 22 bud flowerhead and is a top commercial. An exceptionally easy cutter. Vigorous grower.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

FRIENDSHIP ★ ★ ★ ★ (442) (Fischer 1949) (65 days) (Picardy x Maid of Orleans) X (Gloaming Seedling) Among the Noweta Gardens introductions, Friendship heads the list as "all time Great". It comes near to being the most widely known and grown glad in the country. But, it is more than a commercial, for this tall, daintily ruffled, fresh-toned pure-pink possesses beauty to satisfy the connoisseur as well. No glad planting is complete without "fabulous Friendship."

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

FRIVOLITY ★ ★ ★ (445) (Fischer 1957) (85 days) (Daisy Mae x Friendship) Frivolity is a flower you will enjoy for its gay and lighthearted mood. It is a delightful shade of clear, pure pink. Tall, dependable.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

GAY SENORITA ★ ★ ★ (427) (Fischer, 1959) (85 days) (Orange Gold x Pactolus) Gay Senorita would be right at home in the midst of a colorful fiesta for she is appropriately dressed in a vivid costume of scarlet-orange blending to a golden throat, brilliantly accented by a large terra cotta blotch. Her florets are lightly ruffled and a saucy twist at the petal tips lends a lilt to her tall, graceful spikes: see cut on page 29. A very vigorous grower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

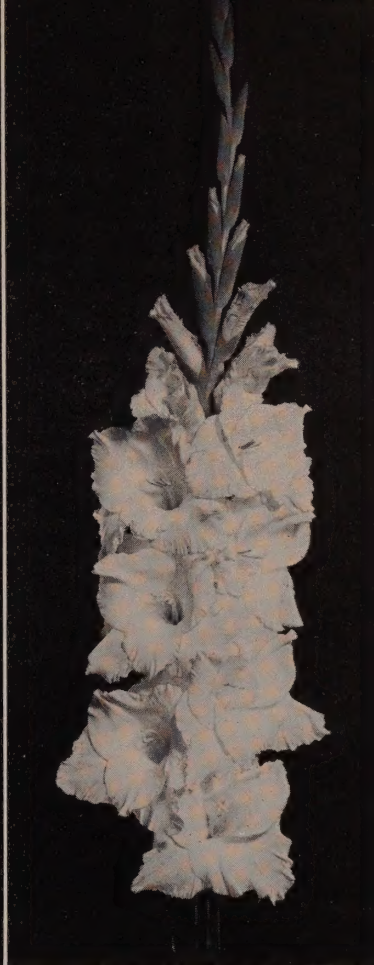
"I may add that last year, one of relentless drought, your Gay Senorita was really one of the gayest and most outstanding in my little patch! I fell in love with her!"—Martin A. Eliason, Minnesota

GIPSY ROSE ★ ★ ★ (554) (Seher, 1958) (80 days) A large, vigorous grower, Gipsy Rose is reminiscent in color of old Chamouny—a medium rose with silvery overtones. It is a tall glad with a sturdy plant, opening 6-8 large florets out of 20 buds. A good cut-flower type that should be popular as an exhibition variety, also.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)



June Wedding



Love Song



Inkspot



Dark Horse



Salmon Crinkles



Dark Eyes

Begonias

PICOTEE

The Picotee form is characterized by its contrasting colors. These flowers are either daintily edged or strikingly mottled with a contrasting color. See page 25.

Colors: Pink, rose, apricot, red and salmon.

Price: (1½-2 inches)

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- 6 Aqua Queen
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 - 6 Cheer Leader
 - 5 Contentment
 - 5 Faline
 - 2 Fancy Frills
 - 6 Firefly
 - 5 Gay Senorita
 - 3 Green Ice
 - 5 Gunsmoke
 - 5 Hildegarde
 - 5 Innocence
 - 2 June Wedding
 - 2 Love Song
 - 3 Party Ruffles
 - 5 Rose Spire
 - 2 Sparkling Gold
 - 3 White Friendship
 - 7 Wild Rose

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Honey Blonde

GLACIER ★ ★ ★ ★ (400) (Arenius, 1959) (90 days) (Friendship x Unknown) A tall stately white whose heavy textured, cream-throated florets have a touch of cool green deep in the calyx. Opening 7-9 ruffled, formally placed florets on straight 20-22 bud spikes, one can easily see that Glacier is an exhibitor's delight. Indeed, its show table record is enviable as is, also, its rating in the N.A.G.C. Symposium.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

GOLD ★ ★ ★ (416) (Marshall, 1951) (75 days) (Seedling of Orange Gold) For purity of color, heavy substance, health and dependability, Gold is tops. Doesn't have as many buds as some may want (14-16) but they open well and keep their color and size to the tip. For maximum spikes one must plant the larger size bulbs though it blooms from all sizes and bulblets.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

GOLDEN GLO ★ ★ ★ (416) (Fischer, 1960) (95 days) (Helios x Orange Gold) Golden Glo is a brilliant, deep golden yellow of leathery substance; tall and robust. It is a scintillating, large yellow that will impress your neighbors. We consider it the ideal type for landscape use where glads fit into such a picture. The foliage is high and very deep green. (L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

GOLDEN PALOMINO ★ ★ ★ (421) (Summerville, 1956) (80 days) (Stralia x Polynesie) Golden Palomino's lightly ruffled and needlepointed florets are a soft apricot-buff with a small glowing orange spot in the throat—a truly appealing combination. The spikes are tall and straight with florets formally placed.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

GOLDEN SUNSHINE ★ ★ ★ ★ (416) (Fischer, 1957) (85 days) (Orange Gold x Helios) Golden Sunshine is a vibrant yellow of leathery substance, slightly ruffled with 8-10 florets open at once in formal placement. Spikes attain a height of five feet on strong, rugged plants. Average producer of bulblets that make unusually robust growth. Golden Sunshine is excep-

tionally valuable as a late fall cut-flower making marketable spikes even from small bulbs. See our color cut on page 17.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

GREEN ICE ★ ★ ★ (404) (Barker, 1957) (80 days) (Maid of Orleans x J. S. Bach) X Ivy Robertson) We never were enthused over the "so called greens" because of insufficient quality, but we believe Green Ice is here to stay. The color is a light chartreuse shading deeper in the throat. Blends well with other colors. Our florists asked for Green Ice last summer. Try using IT!

(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

GREEN WOODPECKER ★ ★ ★ (405) (K & M, 1958) (75 days) (Variete x Seedling) This new "green" won our hearts last summer with a solid wall of identical spikes having 8-9 open florets! Green Woodpecker is a light chartreuse with wine colored markings in the

Windermere



throat. If you're looking for something different or unusual, try Green Woodpecker! Rugged!

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

GUNSMOKE ★ ★ ★ (481) (Fischer, 1957) (80 days) (Spic & Span x Friendship) We don't expect the U. S. Marshal to investigate when Gunsmoke sends up its smoky-salmon head, but, we do expect you glad fans will wish for more of this unusual smoky. Our color picture on page 40 shows quite an accurate reproduction of the color and ruffling of Gunsmoke.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

HARRISBURGER ★ ★ ★ ★ (548) (Mikle, 1953) (95 days) (Picardy Seedling x Burma) The size champion of the reds is Harrisburger! The florets are very large and ruffled with up to 8 open on 20-22 bud stems. It is tall and robust—blooms late so plant it early to avoid frost danger. (L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

HEROINE ★ ★ ★ (430) (Fischer, 1959) (70 days) (Friendship x Choice White Seedlings) Our Heroine has daintily ruffled and fluted florets of luscious cream-throated salmon. Her spikes are consistently tall and straight; heads well-proportioned with 6-7 broad florets open out of 18-20 buds; and, her bulbs are plump and smooth with excellent resistance to disease. Very early. (L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

HIGHLANDER ★ ★ ★ (447) (Fischer, 1959) (85 days) (Southern Belle x Leah Gorham) The white-throated scarlets have been best sellers in the past and this modern version is no

June Wedding



exception. Highlander is a tall, ruffled scarlet with a striking white blotch.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

HILDEGARDE ★ ★ ★ (436) (Baker, 1953) (85 days) (White Gold x Elizabeth the Queen) Hildegard is a magnificent glad with 7-9 intensely ruffled, glistening scarlet florets gracefully poised on towering buggy whip spikes. In the field it is a green hedge row even up to digging time. Hildegard is one of the most dependable glads on our list.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

HONEY BLONDE ★ ★ ★ ★ (420) (Fischer, 1960) (85 days) (Amber Glory x Gold) The color of Honey Blonde reminds one of a maiden with a crown of shining, honey-toned blonde tresses. It is a smooth, luscious shade of golden buff so rarely found in the glad kingdom. The petal texture is suede-like and firm with a slight frill at the edges of the recurved florets. Spikes are slender and willowy—just grand for arranging. They will hold 5-7 open on 18-20 bud flowerheads. The plants are vigorous and bloom readily from all sizes. Honey Blonde has been a special favorite in our seedling garden.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

INKSPOT ★ ★ ★ (471) (Fischer, 1960) (85 days) (Admiral x Caribbean) Inkspot has received many favorable comments and it gives a fine account of itself most consistently so we do not hesitate to recommend it highly. The towering spikes never crook, and 8-10 florets open at a time in the field are commonplace for Inkspot. Deep blue throats stand out dramatically against the clean, recurved and slightly needlepointed light violet florets. For dependable growth, regular spike production and robust, healthy bulbs, Inkspot is hard to beat.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

INNOCENCE ★ ★ ★ ★ (460) (Fischer, 1957) (70 days) (Beauty's Blush x Friendship) Tall, exquisitely ruffled, rose-pink Innocence tugs at the heartstrings of the beholder. The delicate "baby pink" coloring and softly recurved form create a picture one cannot soon forget. But despite the delicate appearance, Innocence possesses extremely heavy substance and good opening qualities. It easily attains a height of five feet opening 8-10 florets on 20-22 buds spikes. Will produce fine, cuttable spikes from all sizes. Illustrated on page 17.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

Rosa



Joyous
Landmark
Gypsy Dancer

Appleblossom



Little Pansy





Sparkler
China Blue
Rusty

Royal Stewart

Fancy Frills



JUNE WEDDING ★ ★ ★ ★ (400) (Fuller,
• • • • 1960) (65 days)

(Sport of Friendship) Here is the earliest blooming, fanciest, whitest sport of Friendship. Its immaculate color and graceful, ruffled form are all one could desire; the perfect white for wedding decoration. Our two-spike halftone of June Wedding on page 19 will give you a fair idea of its wonderful floescence. You who know and love Friendship need not be told that this mutation carries all its good habits. It is tall, straight, healthy and vigorous. Has beauty plus and commercial value par excellence.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.50)



Dark Eyes

KING DAVID ★ ★ ★ ★ (566) (Carlson, 1951)
 (85 days) (King Lear
 Seedling) Tall, tapering spikes of this rich, velvety
 purple with their faint silver picotee are a breath-
 taking sight. The well-attached florets open wide and
 seem to be flared rather than ruffled. Though several
 stiff competitors have joined the purples, we still
 prefer King David for its beauty and performance.
 (L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

LORELEI ★ ★ ★ ★ (510) (Howell, 1955) (80
 days) (Corona x Elizabeth
 the Queen) X (Florence Nightingale x Seedling) Ac-
 cording to German legend Lorelei was a maiden who
 haunted a rock on the Rhine and by her beauty and
 charm lured sailors to destruction. This modern glad
 will lure you, too, with her beauty and form and
 charming personality. 7 or 8 heavy-substanced, ruf-
 fled, carved florets are open on tall, graceful spikes.
 The color is a glistening pure cream.
 (L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

LOVE SONG ★ ★ ★ ★ (450) (Fischer, 1960) (85
 days) (Parentage Lost)
 Our exquisite Love Song will woo you as you gaze
 upon its vestal beauty. But do not let its fragile ap-
 pearance deceive you for Love Song has strength and
 stamina to match the best, and versatility second to
 none. It was the top cutter, both for quantity and
 quality, in our commercial field last summer. It was
 eagerly sought by our best florists. Love Song has
 excellent height, an ideal stem and head, delectable
 soft rosy-pink color and fine opening qualities. See
 picture on page 15. Love Song is one of the finest
 glads we have ever produced.
 (L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.50)

LOHENGRIN ★ ★ ★ (460) (Klein, 1959) (87
 days) (Parade x Traf-
 lagar) Rated as a top cut-flower introduction, Lohen-
 grin is a welcome addition to the lavender class. This
 fine new glad grows tall and straight with a generous
 bud count and opening 7-8 white-throated, ruffled
 florets at once. We like its cool, true lavender color
 and feel that it should make an excellent show variety.
 (L 1-1.00; 5-4.00) (M 1-.75; 5-3.00)

MINARET ★ ★ ★ (432) (Fischer, 1955) (85 days)
 (Beauty's Blush x Friendship)
 Minaret is a lofty spire-like salmon-pink glad that
 consistently produces model spikes even from small
 bulbs. It is not as rich in adjectives as some but it
 has a dependability that is rarely equalled. 7-9
 round, recurved, casually ruffled, ivory throated florets
 are precisely placed on steeple-like heads that have a
 generous bud count.
 (L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

MIXTURE For those who don't have the hobbyist's
 instinct to have their glads labelled or
 who like an unlabelled collection just to see what
 surprises it may have in store for them, we make up
 this mixture from the regular varieties in our list,
 often including some high priced variety that we may
 be long on and sometimes putting in a few interesting
 seedlings that were too good to discard. I don't be-
 lieve a better mixture is available anywhere.
 (L 10-1.00) (M 10-.70)

Capri (above)

Sparkling Gold (right)





Rainbow Collections

The very best buy in our catalogue. If you have never grown glads before and are looking for a real bargain, try this collection! It is a hand-picked unlabelled assortment of bulbs in a complete range of colors as illustrated. An excellent gift for a friend or relative.

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COLLECTION OF 24 SUPER-GIANTS

If you are receiving this catalog for the first time and don't know what to buy, here is the ideal place to start.

If you want to astonish your neighbors and friends by growing some really colossal glads in your garden, we recommend the following collection, carefully selected not only for outstanding size and height, but for color-variety. So you may realize what giants these glads really are, we have indicated below the actual size of well-grown specimens. Whether you are a beginner or a connoisseur, you will want these outstanding glads in your garden! Unlabelled. Include 50c extra if you wish them labelled.

Variety	Color	No. Open At Once	Size of Floret	Height	Price Each
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2. Burma -----	Rose-red	6-8	6"	55"	.20
3. Copper Lustre -----	Smoky	8-10	6"	57"	.20
4. Dark Brilliance -----	Deep Red	8-10	6"	58"	.35
5. Dark Eyes -----	Light Violet	7-9	5"	58"	.50
6. Dark Horse -----	Deep Blue	9-11	5"	59"	.35
7. Fancy Frills -----	Pink	7-8	5½"	55"	.75
8. Gay Senorita -----	Orange	7-8	5"	54"	.25
9. Golden Glo -----	Gold	7-9	5½"	58"	.35
10. Golden Sunshine -----	Yellow	7-9	6"	60"	.25
11. Harrisburger -----	Red	7-8	5¼"	58"	.20
12. Inkspot -----	Light Blue	8-10	5"	62"	.75
13. Innocence -----	Light Rose	8-10	5½"	60"	.25
14. King David -----	Purple	7-9	6"	58"	.20
15. Lorelei -----	Cream	7-8	5"	59"	.20
16. Love Song -----	Light Rose	7-8	6"	57"	.50
17. Party Ruffles -----	Flesh	8-9	5¼"	54"	.40
18. Prof. Goudrian -----	White	8 -	6"	62"	.20
19. Regina -----	Orange	7-8	6"	59"	.20
20. Rose Spire -----	Rose	8-10	5½"	60"	.25
21. Salman's Sensation -----	Deep Blue	6-8	5½"	60"	.20
22. Summer Queen -----	Salmon	7-9	6"	56"	.20
23. Viking -----	Scarlet	8-10	5½"	60"	.20
24. Wild Rose -----	Rose	6-8	5½"	58"	.20

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The Gladiolus Classification System

The number after the name of each variety in our general descriptive list denotes the official size and color classification of that variety as determined by a committee of the North American Gladiolus Council. We list these classification numbers because they are helpful to customers in determining the exact size and color classification of varieties they may want to buy or to exhibit at glad shows conducted under the auspices of the N.A.G.C., where this classification system is used.

Glad's are classified in five sizes as follows:

Miniature	100—florets under 2½"
Small	200—2½" through 3½"
Medium	300—3½" through 4½"
Large	400—4½" through 5½"
Giant	500—5½" or larger

For instance, Ares on the first alphabetical page, is followed by the number (311). The 300 means it has a floret size from 3½ in. through 4½ in. The 11 designates this variety as a cream with a conspicuous mark. Hence, the numbers after the variety names tell the story of the size and color of the individual floret as grown under field conditions from large bulbs.

COLOR CLASSES

Class		Pink	42 (Medium)
00 White	00 without conspicuous marking	Pink	44 (Deep)
	White 01 with conspicuous marking	46 Red	46 (Light)
Green	04	Red	48 (Deep)
10 Cream	10	50 Rose	50 (Light)
Yellow	14 (Light)	Rose	50 (Med.)
Yellow	16 (Deep)	Rose	56 (Deep)
20 Buff	20	Red	58 (Black)
Orange	24 (Light)	60 Lavender	60 (Light)
Orange	26 (Deep)	Lavender	64 (Deep)
30 Salmon	30 (Light)	66 Purple	66
Salmon	34 (Deep)	70 Violet	70 (Light)
36 Scarlet	36	Violet	76 (Deep)
40 Pink	40 (Light)	80 Light Rose and Violet Smoky	
	without markings	86 Deep Rose and Violet Smoky	
Pink	41 (Light)	90 Tan	
	with c. markings	96 Brown	

NOWETA GARDENS VARIETIES BY COLOR CLASSES

*denotes conspicuous mark

WHITE

Baby Blue Eyes*
Bread and Butter
Crusader*
Daintiness
Glacier
June Wedding
Mother Fischer
North Star
Peggy White
Pinafore
Polar Cub
Prof. Goudrian
Snow Clad
Snowdrift
Snow Velvet
Surprise*
Tiffany
White Friendship
White Lace
Wintertime

ORANGE

Cheer Leader*
Debbie
Fire Opal*
Gay Senorita*
Gypsy Dancer*
Little Gold
Regina*
September Song
Sparkling Gold*
Tigertone
Toytown

Opalescent
Rose Spire
Pink Chiffon
Traveler
Wild Rose

DEEP ROSE

Burma
Director
Joyous
Rosa

SALMON

Emily's Birthday
Heroine
Minaret
Miss Muffett
Salmon Crinkles
Salmon Queen
Sugar Ell

DARK RED

Congo Song
Dark Brilliance
Fifth Avenue
Ruffled Ebony

GREEN

Bambi*
Green Elf
Green Ice
Green Lace*
Green Woodpecker*
Pelletier D'Oisy*

SCARLET

Albert Schweitzer
Atom
Corvette
Hildegard
Pathfinder
Viking

LAVENDER

Contentment
Lavender
Petunia*
Lohengrin
Tempress
Variegata*

CREAM

Ares*
Carved Ivory
Companion
Landmark
Lorelei
Party Ruffles

LIGHT PINK

Fancy Frills
Friendship
Ruffled Dream
Summer Queen
Windermere*

PURPLE

Emperor*
King David
Nightfall*
Toga
Troubadour*
Valor

LIGHT YELLOW

Doubloon*
Faline
Firefly*
Green Thumb
Prospector*
Sparkler*
Yellow Spire

DEEP PINK

Frivolity
Maytime
Pink Cloud
Spic & Span

LIGHT VIOLET

Aqua Queen*
Caribbean*
China Blue*
Dark Eyes*
Little Pansy*
Novelty Blue*
Silent Night*

DEEP YELLOW

All Gold
Catherine Beath
Clipper*
Fort Knox
Frolic*
Gold
Golden Glo
Golden Sunshine
Li'l Abner*
Statuette

RED

Harrisburger
Highlander*
Sans Souci
Poinsettia
Red Coat
Red Pepper
Royal Stewart
Zig Zag

DARK VIOLET

Dark Horse
Salmon's
Sensation
Star Sapphire

ROSE

Appleblossom
Calico*
Cutie*
Elmer's Rose
Gipsy Rose
Innocence
Leilani
Love Song

SMOKY

Blue Smoke*
Brown Chief
Brown Lullaby*
Copper Lustre*
Gunsmoke
Old South
Plum Pudding*
Rusty*
Spunky

BUFF

Capri
Golden Palomino*
Honey Blonde
Pactolus*
Riviera

"I was very pleased with the seedling (Pathfinder) you sent me last spring. It grew quite tall, the color is a nice scarlet, ruffled and believe it should be introduced . . . You also sent me Golden Glo, which grew very tall . . . color is a nice yellow and comparing it with . . . I am convinced it is the better. Among the little ones I think Green Elf is an unusual color combination . . . I also found Leilani very beautiful. Oh, I forgot to mention Wintertime, which is a pure white, has plenty of stretch, and there is not much question in my mind about its commercial qualities."—Frank M. Bayer, Wisconsin

"I wish to add to your favorable reports on that excellent white—Wintertime. A real tall grower it is. My planting averaged 6 feet with 3 foot spikes, averaging 24 buds. Also, Love Song rates high in my estimation."—L. Elson, New Jersey

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PRICE PER 100	1½ in. up 1	1¼ in. to 1½ in. 2	1 in. to 1¼ in. 3	¾ in. to 1 in. 4
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Ruffled Ebony -----	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00
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Sans Souci -----	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
Silent Night -----	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00
Snow Velvet -----	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
Sparkling Gold ---	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00
Spic & Span* -----	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
Summer Queen* --	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Tiffany -----	20.00	15.00	12.00	8.00
Traveler* -----	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
Troubadour* -----	8.00	7.00		
Viking* -----	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
White Friendship* --	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00
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Ruffled Ebony
Tiffany

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MOTHER FISCHER ★ ★ ★ (400) (Fischer, 1951) (85 days) (Pink Paragon x Elizabeth the Queen) In all the floral kingdom whites never seem to be over-abundant. They have a universal appeal that makes them acceptable at any time and for every occasion. Perhaps, too, it is because we all instinctively admire this symbol of purity and innocence. Mother Fischer is a refined, ruffled white that makes an exceptionally fine bulb.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

NIGHTFALL 1961 introduction.

NORTH STAR ★ ★ ★ (400) (Fischer, 1959) (75 days) (Appleblossom x Friendship) A descendant of two great glads, North Star is a fancy, ruffled white. Opens 5-7 florets on an 18 bud flowerhead. Makes a rugged plant and a strong bulb. Beautiful and dependable!

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

NOVELTY BLUE ★ ★ ★ (471) (Fischer, 1960) (70 days) (Seedling x Caribbean) The name "Novelty Blue" effectively describes this variety. The color blends from light-blue-violet in the center of the florets to a deeper shade at the edges while the sharp deep blue blotch has a rim of cream on the lips. Floret form is novel, too, being both ruffled and needlepointed. Turn to page 30 and look at the picture of Novelty Blue. This portrays the variety precisely except for the color. Novelty Blue makes a good, firm bulb and grows plants that are regular and straight.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

OPALESCENT ★ ★ ★ (450) (Fischer, 1958) (85 days) (Beauty's Blush x Seedling) Iridescent tones of rose and blue blend softly through the pearly white of Opalescent. The overall effect is one of serene poise; of beauty so sublimely perfect and awe-inspiring one almost speaks in whispers. Yet, Opalescent is not a fragile flower for its substance is firm and suede-like and its form is deftly moulded and precisely ruffled. To really appreciate Opalescent you must bloom it in your own garden where it will surely win your heart. Our enchanting Carl Starker arrangement on page 4 shows its artistic value but only hints at the delicate opal-hued coloring.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

PACTOLUS ★ ★ ★ (421) (K. & M., 1947) (80 days) (Maskerade x Pfitzer's Wunderkind) The most spectacular blotched variety ever introduced. Its prominent scarlet blotch on a warm buff ground reminds one of the departing sun swimming in the liquid amber of the evening sky. Or one might call it the pansy glad, since the blotches cover almost as much of the petals as the blotches of pansies. A good grower that readily opens eight beautifully ruffled, flat-open, round blooms. Deserving of the popularity it enjoys. (L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

PARTY RUFFLES ★ ★ ★ (410) (Rich, 1957) (85 days) (White Goddess x Orange Ruff) Party dressed is this imposing, gorgeously ruffled, pink-tinted cream glad. The petals are ruffled, crimped and fluted to the extreme. It will open 8 or 9 large, round, elegantly styled florets on strong stems. This lavish glad will be a party event when you see it in bloom for the first time. Illustrated on page 28.

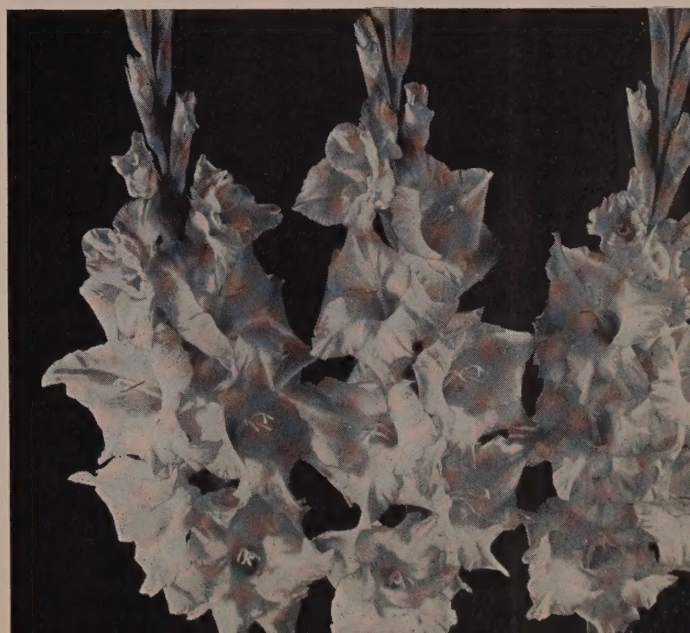
(L 1-.40; 10-3.50) (M 1-.30; 10-2.50)

PATHFINDER 1961 introduction.



Catherine Beath

Contentment



PEGGY WHITE ★ ★ ★ (400) (Hallet, 1955) (90 days) (Parentage Unknown) Equally popular for exhibition and cut-flower purposes, this cream-throated white is nicely frilled and recurved. It is a tall grower and blooms on the late side. Robust.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

PINAFORE ★ ★ ★ ★ (300) (Fischer, 1957) (80 days) (Little Sweetheart x Friendship) Mother Nature was extremely lavish with her ruffling when she fashioned Pinafore. But, clever seamstress that she is, she tucked a few fancy puckers in the throats, too. Pinafore is a sparkling white of extraordinary substance. Its spikes grow straight and tall carrying up to 8 open florets on 17-19 bud heads. A fine addition to the 300 class and a grand variety for the connoisseur.

(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

PINK CHIFFON ★ ★ ★ (450) (Fischer, 1953) (75 days) (Seedling of Lavender & Gold x Dawn Glow) The color of Pink Chiffon is such a delicate shade of pale rose-pink that one may not at first appreciate its worth. Bring it indoors and note the subtle coloring. Pink Chiffon is an ideal florist's glad.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

PINK CLOUD ★ ★ (442) (Fischer, 1959) (85 days) (Southern Belle x Leah Gorham) The sunset sky on many a fall evening reflects the shade of pink seen in this new presentation. It is an awe-inspiring hue of clear, deep pink punctuated by a pure white throat. Pink Cloud is a fine consistent grower producing ideal spikes with seven or more open in the field. A variety that will not be overlooked.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

PLUM PUDDING 1961 introduction.

POINSETTIA ★ ★ ★ (446) (Johnson, 1952) (85 days) (Parentage unknown) The sensational red of 1952 and it is still holding its own along with the leading reds. Poinset-

tia is a clear, flaming scarlet-red that opens about 7 round molded florets on ramrod stems.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

PROF. GOUDRIAN ★ ★ ★ (500) (K. & M., 1950) (75 days) An improved version of the older Snow Princess. This is saying a lot, as good old Snow Princess was one of the leading glads of all time. Physical characteristics and performance are all of the best. It will open up to 8 well placed florets on tall, well proportioned spikes. Prof. Goudrian is to be reckoned with on the show table; a top commercial.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

PROSPECTOR ★ ★ ★ (414) (Leffingwell, 1953) (85 days) (Derived from Golden Goddess, Royal Gold and various seedlings) Golden amber lips on the round, ruffled, light yellow florets give Prospector a unique beauty. An easy grower and a good bulb producer.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

RED COAT ★ ★ ★ (446) (Jack, 1957) (85 days) (Red Wing x Red Seedling x Firegleam) Red Coat is one of the very best recent introductions. It opens 8 ruffled and needle-pointed, rich red florets on long heads. A tall, vigorous grower. Strongly recommended.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

RED PEPPER ★ ★ ★ (548) (K & M, 1954) (85 days) A tall, bright scarlet-red self; white deep in the throat, Red Pepper opens 5-6 large, plain florets on spikes of 18 buds. An easy grower and excellent cutting type.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.35; 10-1.30)

REGINA ★ ★ ★ ★ (524) (Palmer, 1953) (80 days) (Picardy x Orange Gold) This huge light orange with apricot shadings strengthens the orange class considerably. It is ruffled, needle-pointed and of very heavy substance. Regina opens 7-8 well-placed florets on long heads.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

Faline

Riviera

Director

Prof. Goudrian

Peggy White

Minaret



RIVIERA ★ ★ ★ ★ (520) (Fischer, 1959) (90 days) (Nordic Queen x Unknown) Named for the warm, sunny, winter vacation land of southern France, this supremely beautiful ruffled pastel will greatly strengthen the weak buff class. A rich autumn-toned orangy-buff whose heavy-substanced, broad, round petals are so artistically frilled as to constitute almost a criterion for perfection of ruffling and sumptuous styling.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

ROSA ★ ★ ★ (456) (Flad, 1957) (75 days) (Traveler x Edgewood) A sister seedling of All America Joyous and quite similar in color and form. Rosa is a strong, sturdy grower that produces those tall cutting spikes with ease. An excellent commercial. Beautifully arranged by Carl Starker on page 19.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.50) (M 1-.30; 10-2.50)

ROSE SPIRE ★ ★ ★ ★ (454) (Fischer, 1957) (75 days) (Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm) As the name implies, Rose Spire makes lofty, spire-like spikes having up to 10 open on a 22-23 bud flowerhead. It opens remarkably well in water and keeps its color and size to the tip; very important characteristics in a good commercial. But, nature saw fit to add another important quality and that is the ability to make marketable spikes from all sizes of bulbs! No other glad we know has the lively clear rose coloring of Rose Spire. It is glorious in the field but even more eye-catching indoors.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

RUFFLED DREAM ★ ★ ★ ★ (440) (Fischer, 1955) (85 days) (Friendship x Evangeline) Ruffled Dream is certainly one of the most beautiful varieties originated at Noweta Gardens. When you see this gorgeous "dream pink," with its pearly lustre, heavy substance, perfect ruffling and finely sculptured form, you will share our enthusiasm for it. Like its parent, Friendship, Ruffled Dream is a model grower; it is robust, makes clean, healthy bulbs and cuts especially well from small bulbs.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

RUFFLED EBONY ★ ★ ★ ★ (458) (Fischer, 1953) (70 days) (Melrose x Black Diamond) For a deep organ tone in the symphony of glad colors try midnight-hued Ruffled Ebony. This congo colored glad is rich in color appeal. Its brilliance of sheen makes it appear as though the flowers had been recently polished. You will thrill at its chiseled perfection of form and lavish ruffling. It has but 16 buds and opens 5 or 6 florets, but what beauty! It is the only glad in its color class that has those broad petalled, round florets that suggest opulence and substance like leather. Ruffled Ebony is a sure stopper with garden visitors.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

SALMAN'S SENSATION ★ ★ ★ (576) (Salman, 1953) (90 days) (Ankara x Ravel) A five-foot heavy-substanced, medium blue that has been a sensation for many fans. The largest and tallest of all the deep blues.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

SALMON CRINKLES ★ ★ ★ ★ (330) (Rohrbach, 1958) (75 days) (Wedgwood x Strawberry Peach) Our lovely Starker arrangement of Salmon Crinkles on page 15 shows the precise form and ruffling of this beautiful, decorative gladiolus. Its delicate salmon color is the perfect foil to its strong spikes and suede-textured florets. You'll love Salmon Crinkles for its ideal performance as well as its supreme beauty.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.50) (M 1-.30; 10-2.50)

SALMON QUEEN ★ ★ ★ (534) (Schrenck, 1955) (80 days) (Aladdin x Heart's Desire) One of America's leading varieties on the show table, Salmon Queen has won a good many ribbons for its exhibitors. For us its growing habits have been a headache. When it is on its good behavior, Salmon Queen is tall and ramrod straight; opens up to 11 of its 21 buds in perfect placement; and, its color is a clean medium salmon with a creamy-white throat.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.50) (M 1-.30; 10-2.50)

SANS SOUCI ★ ★ ★ (436) (K. & M., 1951) (85 days) (J. V. Kon- yenberg x Joe Wagner) Named after Frederick the Great's pleasure palace at Potsdam ("Without Care"). This spire-like scarlet beckons across the field. Its rounded florets have an easy grace, its color a lucent glow. Robust and precocious, few glads cut as well from small sizes.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

STAR SAPPHIRE 1961 introduction.

SEPTEMBER SONG ★ ★ ★ (424) (Fischer, 1960) (90 days) (Golden Sunshine x Quiberon) This tall, ruffled and recurved orange reflects the glory of our hard maples as they put on their Fall show. The large yellow throats blend perfectly into the color scheme making September Song an ideal flower for those gay, fall arrangements. As a grower, September Song ranks among the top for health and vigor. Opens 6-8 round, recurved florets on long, graceful heads. Bulbs are excellent. September Song is a fitting finale to the blooming season.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

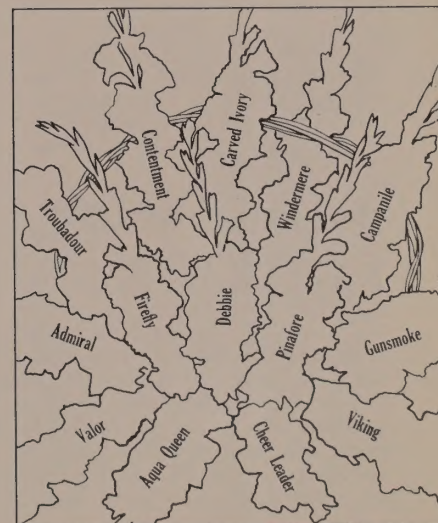
SILENT NIGHT ★ ★ ★ (571) (Ficht, 1959) (85 days) (Parentage Unknown) To me the pure crystalline blue of this lovely flower calls to mind the peace and promise of that December sky. Silent Night is the bluest blue I have ever seen in a glad and we grow many blues. The florets are plain petalled and formally placed with a deeper blue blotch in each throat. Plants have unusually healthy, blue-green foliage and produce equally healthy bulbs.

(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

SNOW CLAD ★ ★ (500) (Harris, 1953) (80 days) (Florence Nightingale x White Sport of Elizabeth the Queen) Here is a clean-cut, starchy, cream-throated alabaster white; a 5-6 footer! Especially useful as a commercial cut-flower. A good performer.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

Legend for
Back Page





Party Ruffles



Dark Brilliance



Tigertone



Blue Smoke

SNOWDRIFT ★ ★ ★ (500) (Fischer, 1954) (75 days) (White Christmas x Dawn Glow) This ruffled, waxy, snow-sculptured stylist is a flower one dreams about but rarely sees. While enjoying its grace, elegance and purity one is moved by a silent message from above. From mid-season on until frost our crew gravitated to Snowdrift while cutting flowers for the florists, some of whom ask for it by name.
(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

SNOW VELVET ★ ★ ★ ★ (400) (Fischer, 1956) (80 days) (Parentage Unknown) Snow Velvet is a sparkling, frosty white with no warmth of cream in its make-up, producing a marvelous inflorescence of velvety, ruffled florets—8-11 open on a 22-24 bud flowerhead—just the kind of spikes show enthusiasts like for exhibition. It propagates well and makes strong, healthy, deep-green plants. Snow Velvet is a leading introduction.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

SPARKLING GOLD ★ ★ ★ ★ (426) (Fischer, 1959) (85 days) (Orange Gold x Dieppe) A subtle blending of golden hues ranging from a soft, mellow, buffy-yellow throat to almost a scarlet-orange at the petal tips gives this variety its extraordinary "sparkle". Sparkling Gold reflects the radiance of nature's autumn pageant with its gorgeous display of red and gold leaves. The florets are further enhanced by the unusual needle-pointed form, or, butterfly type as they perch so gracefully on the willowy spikes. See our clever composition on page 23. Sparkling Gold has those smooth, well-husked bulbs you love to see. It's a "sure-comer".
(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.50)

SPIC AND SPAN ★ ★ ★ (444) (Carlson, 1946) (80 days) (Picardy x New Era) Spic and Span is more widely grown commercially than any other variety. It is the leading Florida cut-flower for winter shipping. Spic is a top contender on the show table, too, with its formal, ruffled salmon spikes.
(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

SUMMER QUEEN ★ ★ ★ (542) (Fischer, 1955) (80 days) (E. C. Cole x Burma) Summer Queen opens 8 large, ruffled florets of heavy substance on straight stems of good height. The florets sometimes have a mild flecking making this variety appear more ruffled than is actually the case. Makes particularly healthy plants and bulbs that are round, plump and smooth.
(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

SUGAR ELL ★ ★ ★ (434) (Vennard, 1959) (95 days) (Strawberry Peach x Spic & Span) Classified as "deep salmon", Sugar Ell is a most unusual color, more toward the orange hue, overlaid with a coppery lustre. The large, smooth florets have a slight ruffle at the edges and 6-8 open at once in formal placement on tall, willowy stems. A strong grower and an excellent cut-flower.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.35; 10-1.30)

SURPRISE 1961 introduction.

TEMPTRESS ★ ★ ★ (440) (Fairchild, 1957) (90 days) While this variety has received considerable acclaim on the nation's show tables, its field performance here was variable. We noted a small percentage of 25 bud spikes having the

inflorescence exhibitors desire. The formal ruffled florets are a light lavender with rose peppering on the cream throats. Needs lots of water.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

TIFFANY ★ ★ ★ (400) (Fischer, 1959) (80 days)
• • • (Orchid Frills x Unknown)

Tiffany represents quality supreme. This tall, rugged white is immaculately chaste, precisely tailored, lavishly ruffled and lustrous as snow white velvet. Its airy grace is depicted in the twin spike cut on page 29.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

TIGERTONE ★ ★ ★ ★ (326) (Fairchild, 1957)
• • • (70 days) (Crinklette x

Radiance) Commercial cut-flower growers shy from the decorative 300 size group because of lack of bud count and smaller sized florets, but we have always felt that this group is deserving of more emphasis. They are just the size to cut and arrange in the house. Tigertone strengthens this size class considerably. It has ruffled, round, orange scarlet florets and opens six on graceful spikes. A good early cutter! See page 28.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

TRAVELER ★ ★ ★ (450) (Torrie-Flad, 1952)
• • • (85 days) (Oriental Pearl

x Eglantine) Traveler, a light rose pink with a faint deep-rose blur in the throat, sends up a majestic spike carrying 10-12 open on a 22-24 bud head. Florets are well attached, nicely frilled, and good texture.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

TROUBADOUR ★ ★ ★ (466) (Fischer, 1957) (75
• • • days) (Beauty's Blush x

(Gloaming x Rose O'Day)) Troubadour's plain, round florets of light, rosy-purple are accented sharply by their white throats and mid-ribs as shown in the picture on the back cover. A tall, willowy grower that blooms in early mid-season.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

VALOR ★ ★ ★ (466) (Fischer, 1958) (75 days)
• • • (Spic & Span x Burma) From

two great parents comes this resplendent, silky, blue-purple whose immaculate ruffling, exuberant vigor, and luxuriant beauty leave little to be desired. This symbol of courage and bravery opens 7-8 round, ruffled recurved florets of heavy substance on tall willowy spikes. For a deep organ tone in the symphony of glad colors, try Valor. It is an indescribably rich color.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

VARIEGATA ★ ★ ★ (461) (Fischer, 1960) (85-90
• • • days) (Seedling x Carib-

bean) As the name implies, this exciting new novelty displays a variation of color from a deep purple thumb mark in the throat to a suffusion of lavender spreading over most of its chalky white petals. The color is more pronounced when the spikes open several florets in the garden. Cut in loose bud and opened indoors, the florets are clear and sparkling—a lovely contrast to the rich blotch. Variegata, which blooms after most varieties are past their prime, should be valuable for cutting at a crucial period late in the blooming season. Its beauty; the heavily ruffled and recurved florets, and fine performance; tall, straight, well-placed spikes, will make the most jaded glad fan sit up and take notice. It's as though nature, knowing the season is nearing the end, had made a last great effort to give us an especially lovely flower—one to remember long after the garden has put on its winter cover. Variegata is faithfully pictured on page 31.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

VIKING ★ ★ ★ (436) (Fischer, 1957) (75
• • • days) (Red Charm x White

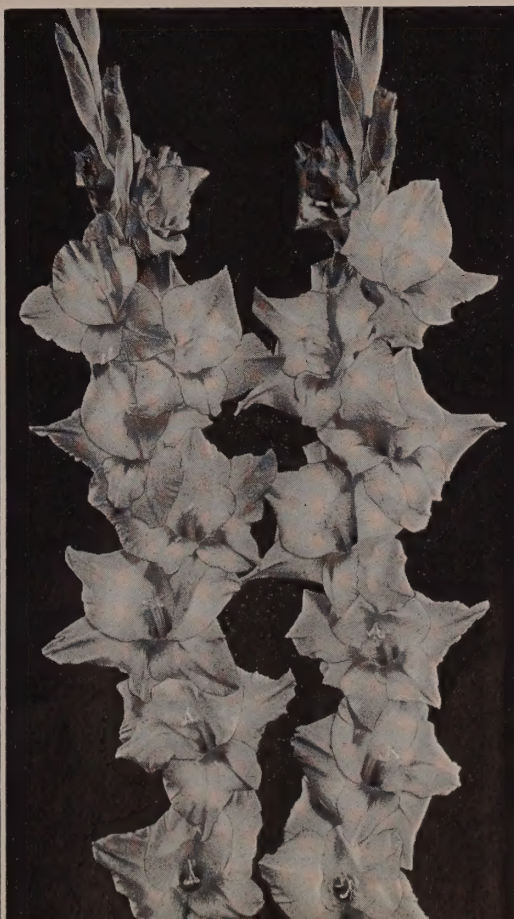
Gold) This fiery scarlet excels in commercial qualities producing tall, ramrod straight spikes with ease from all sizes. It makes vigorous growth and exceptionally fine, disease-free bulbs. See back cover.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

Tiffany

Gay Senorita

Capri





Appleblossom

WHITE FRIENDSHIP ★ ★ ★ ★ (400) (Fischer, 1959) (70 days) (White Sport of Friendship) Generously endowed with supreme beauty and rugged vigor, and the ability to thrive under all conditions, Friendship ranks among the All Time Greats. It has been the cornerstone of most every glad planting. Huge acreages are grown in Florida. This white mutation is destined for even greater popularity. It should be the background of your glad planting in the most important color—white!

(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

WHITE LACE ★ ★ ★ ★ (300) (Fischer, 1951) (70 days) ((Elizabeth the Queen x Lavender and Gold) X Starlet) White Lace has the substance of an Easter Lily plus exquisite ruffling so intense it produces that puckered effect in the throat called "knuckles" found only in a very few glads of lavishly beautiful form. If you want a glad that is absolutely tops for wedding decorations and choice make-up work, depend on White Lace.

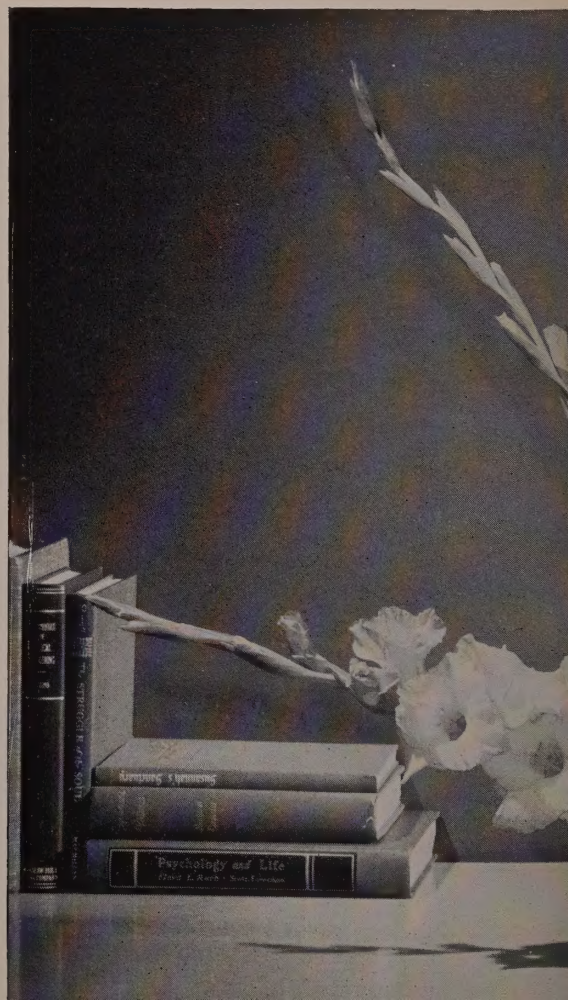
(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

WINDERMERE ★ ★ ★ (441) (Fischer, 1958) (65 days) (Friendship x Better Times) With us it is slightly larger and several days earlier than its parent, Friendship. Windemere is a round, lightly ruffled, clean pale pink with an enchanting violet fan in the throat. Illustrated on page 18.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)



Novelty Blue



WINTERTIME ★ ★ (400) (Fischer, 1960) (85 days) (Parentage Unknown) On a hot August day just the thought of Wintertime has a cooling effect. Its chalky whiteness, enhanced by a faint lavender glow deep in the throat, adds immeasurably to the illusion. Wintertime is the tallest of our new originations having good length in both flowerhead and handle. Its greatest value lies in commercial use though we have been extremely pleased over the fine reports many of you have given on the good performance of this white in your gardens. Wintertime produces 23-24 buds of which 6-7 usually open at once.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.50)

WILD ROSE ★ ★ ★ (454) (Fischer, 1955) (80 days) (Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm) A sister seedling of Appleblossom and Rose Spire, Wild Rose combines the earliness of the former with the color of the latter in a more intense, bright rose. The large white throats provide a pleasing contrast. Wild Rose grows tall, straight spikes with amazingly regularity. One of our leading commercials.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 10-.85)

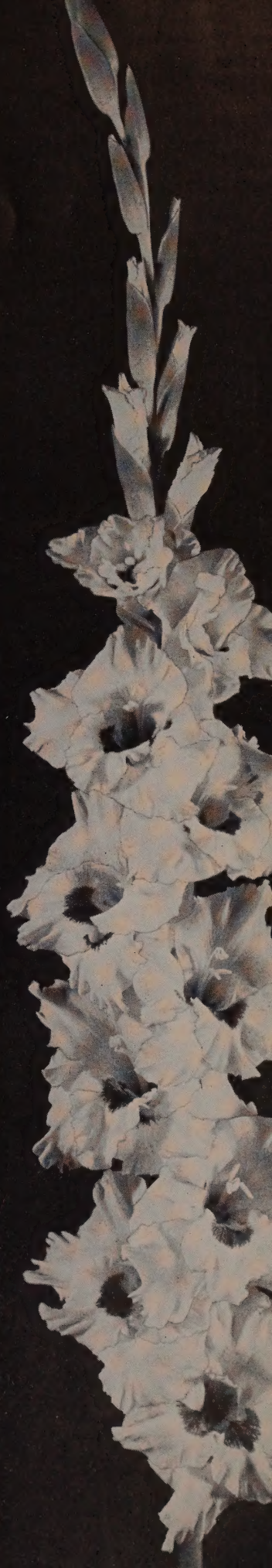
YELLOW SPIRE ★ ★ ★ (414) (Arenius, 1958) (85 days) Sport of Patriot) Towering spikes of Yellow Spire with their remarkable inflorescence are welcomed by show enthusiasts and commercial growers alike. Grows and propagates well. Rates high among recent introductions.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.50)

Rose Spire



Variegata



Tiny

ATOM ★ ★ ★ ★ (236) (Hedgecock, 1946) (80 days)
(Kewpie x Golden Brown) A dashing, dancing, dazzling little elf. He's robed in brilliant scarlet and he wears a creamy white halo at all times. He craves to come right in the house with you and loves to be surrounded with other flowers. He admires creamy yellows, whites, reds, and bronzes. In the garden he is hale and hearty, and in storage, outshines his neighbors. (2-.30; 10-1.20)

BABY BLUE EYES ★ ★ ★ ★ (201) (Fischer, 1959) (85 days)
(Better Times X (Rose O'Day x Elizabeth the Queen)) A baby glad well-named! For one or two baby blue eyes will smile at you from near the center of each white floret. The florets are round and trim as buttons and gracefully poised on formal willowy stems. This unusual dream of beauty has been a prime favorite in our seedling field as it will be in your garden. Accurately portrayed on pages 34 and 39. (1-.50; 10-4.00)

BAMBI ★ ★ ★ (204) (Pierce, 1954) (80 days)
(Arethusa x Pelletier D'Oisy) Bambi shares with its parent, Pelletier D'Oisy, the distinction of being one of the most unusual glads on our list. The color is a tawny-chartreuse with an orange-red blotch and an orange picotee—a combination that will startle you the first time you see it. Bambi opens 6-7 lightly ruffled florets on a 16-18 bud head. It is slow to germinate tho' it propagates well. (1-.35; 10-3.00)

Green Lace



Tots

BO-PEEP ★ ★ ★ (231) (Butt, 1948) (65 days)
(Crinklette x Mibloom) One of the earliest to bloom, little Bo-Peep is a welcome sight with its heavily ruffled buffy-salmon spikes. A warm glow radiates from the soft yellow throats of the 5-7 open florets on the dainty spikes.

(2-.35; 10-1.30)

BREAD AND BUTTER ★ ★ ★ ★

(210) (Kroon, 1960) (75 days) (Wedgwood x Peter Pan) Don't let this everyday name lead you to believe that this is just an ordinary glad. Far from it! We are happy to offer this supremely beautiful little ruffled white with the "butter yellow" throats. Spikes are consistently straight with six or more precisely carved and leathery substandard florets open in formal placement on slender, graceful stems. Plant and bulb health are the best. We really fell in love with this delectable Tiny Tot and we are sure you will share our sentiments when you bloom Bread and Butter.

(1-.75; 5-3.00)

CORVETTE ★ ★ ★ (136) (Butt, 1957) (70 days) (Red Button x Seedling) Corvette represents a new advance in the realm of small gladiolus. It is a model of the large type, much reduced in size. This tiny medium scarlet with richer, deeper throat grows up to 36 inches in height with 16-18 buds in formal placement. Opens 6-8 slightly ruffled florets.

(1-.25; 10-2.00)

CUTIE ★ ★ ★

(255) (Kundred, 1940) (70 days) Just that! The cutest little glad, a face up! Try using it and you'll find it so easy to put together. See our charming color illustration on page 37. One of the healthiest and most robust Tiny Tots!

(2-.35; 10-1.30)



Li'l Abner



Baby Blue Eyes



Green Thumb



Daintiness

Bread & Butter



Atom



Emily's Birthday



DAINTINESS ★ ★ ★ (Butt, 1953) (200) (70 days)
(Crinklette x Wedgwood)
In our estimation the best white miniature. The heavily ruffled creamy-white florets have excellent substance and fine carriage on their graceful, slender stems. Daintiness is a good grower and a fast propagator. (2-.35; 10-1.30)

DOUBLOON ★ ★ ★ (114) (Law, 1955) (80 days)
One might very readily pass up this little number, named for a former Spanish gold coin, upon viewing a single spike, whereas an arrangement of Doubloon draws "ohs" and "ahs" from all who see it. This tiniest of our Tiny Tots grows 14-16 inches tall and opens 3-4 elfin, yellow-throated, white face-up florets at once. (3-1.00; 10-3.00)

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY ★ ★ ★ (233) (Butt, 1955)
(60 days) A very early bloomer for us, Emily's Birthday, is a nicely ruffled apricot-salmon with a yellow throat dusted with scarlet. See cuts on pages 34 and 39. (2-.35; 10-1.30)

FIFTH AVENUE ★ ★ ★ ★ (358) (Hedgecock, 1951) (85 days)
(Atom x King Lear) Rich, velvety maroon florets, precisely formed and firmly attached to slender, graceful spikes mark Fifth Avenue as a distinguished member of the Tiny Tot Set. A model grower, Fifth Avenue will open 5-6 of its 15-17 buds at once. (1-.20; 10-1.50)

FROLIC ★ ★ ★ ★ (217) (Bork, 1953) (80 days)
(Pactolus x Wedgwood) The gaudiest, gaiest glad on our list! Frolic is splashed with color. Its ruffled, deep yellow florets are covered with large, bright scarlet blotches on the lower petals with a smattering brushed on the upper petals. The 15 bud spikes with 4-5 open florets make a very flashy display. The color picture on page 37 is a reasonable likeness. (1-.20; 10-1.50)

GREEN ELF ★ ★ (204) (Fischer, 1960) (80 days)
(Flicker x Little Gold) This "pixie-faced" little fellow has the greenest throats we've ever seen. In fact, they are almost grass green when first opened. Green Elf wears a mantle of golden orange around his green throat. He is on the plain side with only a hint of frilling. He grows easily and blooms freely from all sizes. You'll enjoy this little guy for his color and elfin personality. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

GREEN LACE 1961 introduction.

GREEN THUMB ★ ★ ★ (214) (Butt, 1956)
(60 days) (Statuette x Seedling) A tall ruffled greenish yellow from the brush of America's foremost originator of "tiny tots", Len Butt of Huttonsville, Ontario. Green Thumb has those suede-textured, nicely ruffled florets that we love. A well-proportioned, 16 bud spike with 6 open is a beautiful sight. Illustrated on opposite page. Grow Green Thumb and see for yourself! (1-.20; 10-1.50)

LAVENDER PETUNIA ★ ★ ★ ★ (265) (Marek, 1952)
(65 days) (Crystal x Abu Hassan) The 4-5 airy, round, plain-petalled deep lavender florets on thin wiry stems contrast dramatically with the large icy-white throats of Lavender Petunia. Crooks some but for arrangements you will welcome that graceful curve. (1-.20; 10-1.50)

LEILANI ★ ★ ★ ★ (242) (Kroon, 1960) (65 days)
(Benj. Britton Seedling x Beauty's Blush) X Little Sweetheart) Flowers from Heaven! What better way can one describe Leilani than this literal translation from Hawaii! Truly, this little gem carrying a name from our newest state, represents the warmth, the gracefulness and the gracious charm for which the islands are noted. One look at Leilani and it is love at first sight! But, look again and again to really appreciate its glorious rose and white color, enchanting form and superb ruffling. Leilani has that irresistible appeal that makes it difficult for one to pass it by—those precise little spikes, produced so regularly, are meant to be gathered up and enjoyed in your home. Grow Leilani and let the glow from this "heavenly flower" beautify your surroundings. Illustrated on page 36. (1-.35; 10-3.00)

LI'L ABNER ★ ★ ★ (217) (George, 1956) (65 days)
A cute little rascal! You'll be captivated, as we were, when you see his jam-smudged face. For these tiny yellow florets with their reddened edges and throat mark look just like that. He's as cute as he is colorful! Opens 5-6 florets on a 12-15 bud head. See page 33. Down the row the spikes grow straight as soldiers. (1-.20; 10-1.50)

LITTLE GOLD ★ ★ ★ (224) (Fischer, 1950)
(Golden Poppy x Premier) This daintily ruffled little gem is often preferred when flowers are being arranged for golden anniversaries. Its golden-orange color suits this purpose very well though it is equally popular for any other occasion. Opens its florets more readily when the stems are cut short. (2-.30; 10-1.20)

LITTLE PANSY (AAGS) (Plant Patent No. 1934) (271) (Fischer, 1960) (70 days) (Caribbean x Unknown) All-America's first Tiny Tot! A petite and charming little gladiolus that will beguile you with its lively personality. The rich, velvety, deep blue, "pansy-like" blotches add an elegant touch to the quiet simplicity of the light violet florets. In fact, Little Pansy is a study in contrasts—a play of dark and light, of elegance and simplicity, of excitement and tranquility—the whole blending to an attractive composition of lasting beauty. Little Pansy is a nicely proportioned Tiny Tot growing to a height of 30-32 inches. The early-blooming spikes of 16-18 florets are just the right size to use in arrangements. Actually, the Tiny Tots might well be called the ultimate in gladiolus arrangement material. Today's modern hostess demands flowers that fit her decorative scheme and Little Pansy will please the most discriminating. See the living picture in color by Carl Starker on page 20. (35c each; 3-1.00; 12-3.45)

MISS MUFFETT 1961 introduction.

OLD SOUTH ★ ★ ★ (386) (Almey, 1944) (85 days)
(Bittersweet x Kawartha) This smooth rose-smoky is just the shade that blends well with either the warm or cool colors. It may be used as a shadow shade with the brighter colors or with fruit. Try using it and see how satisfied you will be. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

PARFAIT ★ ★ ★ (231) (Larus, 1958) (80 days)
(Peggy Ann x Figurine) This tall vigorous grower opens 7-8 round, ruffled light salmon florets on ramrod stems. The creamy yellow throats shade to a reddish blur in the throat. Because of its precise, formal placement, Parfait has been a frequent winner at the shows. (1-.30; 10-2.50)

PELLETIER D'OISY ★ ★ (204) (Lemoine) (65 days) This miniature is the oldest and the oddest variety in our catalogue. Pelletier D'Oisy is a rather plain-petalled, recurved chartreuse flower with a red throat blending to pepperings of red on the lips. It is a "natural" for exotic or sophisticated arrangements. See page 39.

(1-.20; 10-1.50)

POLAR CUB ★ ★ (200) (Evans, 1953) (85 days) A top-rated white in the Small-flowered Symposiums, Polar Cub makes up in performance what it lacks in beauty and style. Polar Cub will produce tall spikes of up to 23 buds having 8-10 open in rather formal placement. It is recurved and plain petalled in form. A vigorous grower.

(1-.25; 10-2.00)

SPUNKY ★ ★ (286) (Fairchild, 1951) (80 days) (Radiance x Atom) A smoky brown shading darker in the throat. The petals are edged with a distinctive white line. Try using it with yellow, orange or red shades in a copper or rustic container. In the garden Spunky is a happy, easy grower, thankful for a place to grow in God's great out-of-doors.

(2-.30; 10-1.20)

STARLET ★ ★ ★ (200) (Baerman, 1944) (80 days) ((Zona x Baby Decorah) X Queen of Bremen) A supremely graceful little glad, whose tiny, frilly, snow-sculptured blooms seem to perch like white butterflies on the thin, wiry stems. This bewitching little beauty is invaluable for wedding decorations and small table arrangements.

(1-.20; 10-1.50)

Leilani



Corvette

STATUETTE ★ ★ ★ ★ (217) (Butt, 1950) (65 days) (Harlekin x Crinklette) This tiny yellow opens 9-11 lacy, round, little cups of heavy substance on graceful, slender stems. There is a faint pencilling of deep lavender at the bottom of each cup. Statuette has produced many fine seedlings and is found in the blood lines of many of the more recent miniature introductions. A stalwart grower that every gardener should possess. Illustrated on page 39.

(2-.30; 10-1.20)

TOGA ★ ★ ★ (266) (Heuer, 1960) (80 days) (Nocturne x Leonardo da Vinci) We admired Mr. Heuer's fine, face-up Tiny Tot at various Minnesota shows where we saw some lovely arrangements of Toga. This velvety, ruffled, rich deep purple opens up to five and is a good grower, too. We are happy to offer such a beautiful Tiny Tot in the purple class.

(1-.35; 10-3.00)

TOYTOWN ★ ★ ★ ★ (226) (Butt, '54) (60 days) The charming Starker composition, in color on page 37, is an excellent portrayal of Toytown's ruffling and bright orange and yellow coloring. We want to add that it blooms very early, makes nice plants and bulbs.

(1-.25; 10-2.00)

Arrangements

by CARL STARKER



TOYTOWN—a balance shells, funkia and glad foliage.



CUTIE—caladium leaves and Toreador celosia give balance and weight as well as repeating the deeper tones of the throats.



FROLIC—a cluster of glad leaf "bows" provides a center of interest for this charming ensemble.



Green Elf

ZIG ZAG ★ ★ ★ (247) (Pierce, 1954) (85 days)
(Nadia x Perky) Zig Zag has a long list of winnings on the show table. A light red with splashes of gold in the throat of the 3¼ inch florets, it will open 6-7 on long heads in an informal, zig-zag arrangement. Zig Zag likes to grow.
(1-.20; 10-1.50)

TINY TOT MIXTURE An assortment of Tiny Tot bulbs includes the various colors, sizes and types in these interesting, easy-to-grow and easy-to-arrange small gladiolus. Try growing a collection of these increasingly popular little fellows for a new thrill in gardening.
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